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15 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Employee Suggestion re Statue In Front of Headquarters Building

I think this memo from [redacted] has the right answer. How do we go about getting such a statue and how long would it take?

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William J. Casey

Attachment:

[redacted] Memo, 9 May 85

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Editorial Board
Studies in Intelligence

FROM: Director, Center for the
Studies of Intelligence

SUBJECT: A New Statue -- Memorializing Our Past

1. While we're on the subject of statues to commemorate the past, why [redacted] Or why [redacted], when we have William Donovan?

2. Placed in front of the Headquarters Building, at the far end of the plaza opposite the statue of Nathan Hale, a bronze figure of Donovan would acknowledge our debt to OSS, celebrate a genuine American hero, and hold out an exemplar to our younger officers. It would also delight the surviving members of OSS, please the Irish-American community (there is no statue of Donovan anywhere else -- not even in New York which celebrates the Fighting 69th, of which he was a member) and satisfy the DCI's wish to "balance" the Hale statue.

3. Its unveiling and dedication could be an occasion for a Presidential visit (another Irishman), a reunion by invitation of OSS veterans, the appearance of the New York City Police Department's Pipers, and a blessing of the statue by Msgr. John Ryan, the Roman Catholic Military Ordinary (who will move his office from New York to Arlington this summer). In sum, a lot of people would be pleased and a good time would be had by all.

4. The status should depict Donovan in a World War I doughboy uniform -- pot helmet, puttees, combat jacket. (He was the most decorated combat officer of World War I; he beat out the Rainbow Division's Douglas MacArthur.) That way, artistically, it would serve to link two epic wars -- World War I and World War II, honor the Fighting 69th (pleasing New York's Congressman and Senators of both parties) and cement our links to our OSS predecessors.

P.S. I still like the Nathan Hale symbolism -- like the Agency, hands tied behind his back.

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